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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Chairmanship of the Board of Education of the Economic Conference.

READ—

Government Order No. P. 5050-110—E. C. 1-23-1, dated 16th March 1924, passing orders regarding the reconstitution of the Economic Conference.

ORDER No. 2419-69—C. B. 48-24-8, DATED 16TH APRIL 1925.

The Extra Member of Council will be the Chairman of the Board of Education of the Economic Conference with effect from the 7th April 1925.

B. RAMASWAMIYA,

Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Tests for Village Officers.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 1487—23-24, dated the 26th November 1924, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting proposals for the opening of Training Schools for Patels at District Head Quarters.

ORDER No. R. 6238-48—L. R. 261-22-167, DATED 21ST APRIL 1925.

The question of improving the efficiency of the Village Officers in the State has been engaging the attention of Government for some time past. In a large number of cases, the Shanbhogs and Patels have no adequate knowledge of their duties and responsibilities or of the standing orders on the subject. At present claimants to Shanbhogi Offices are required to pass an examination in the following subjects which may be held on the occurrence of a vacancy or periodically as the Government may deem fit:—

- (1) Reading and writing Kannada well and neat figuring.
- (2) Arithmetic up to simple interest.